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| | : | THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL | | |
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated June 26, 2008 (copy enclosed), the required Declaration was filed with the Patent Office when the application was filed on September 19, 2006. As the Declaration was filed with the application and within 30 months from the earliest priority date of March 30, 2004, no late filing fee surcharge is owed. Enclosed herewith are copies of our September 19, 2006 transmittal form, a copy of the Declaration, and a copy of the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt confirming receipt of the Declaration in the Patent Office on September 19, 2006. Accordingly, all the missing parts of the application have been filed and no further action is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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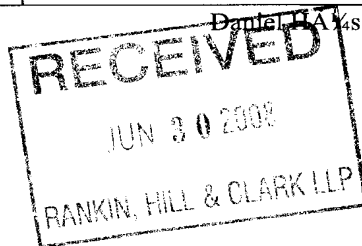


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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/19/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/19/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 11/20/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/19/2006
- Specification filed on 09/19/2006
- Claims filed on 09/19/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/19/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/19/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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